Bridges on Hassan-Mangalore Road.

*Q.—304. Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA (Mangalore).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of bridges along the Road from Hassan to Mangalore, and how many of them are not in a position to sustain the load of the present day traffic including vehicles with a capacity of ten tons;

(b) whether they will take immediate steps for strengthening these bridges to permit regular flow of traffic along that road?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) 41, out of which 34 are not of the strength required to sustain the load of present day traffic.

(b) Yes.

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—May I know the steps taken to strengthen these 34 bridges?

†Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—Two Sub-Divisions have been created and they are investigating.

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—May I know the steps referred to in reply to (b)?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—Two Sub-Divisions have been created to investigate and strengthen the bridges that are on this road.

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—What time will be taken by these Sub-Divisions?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Two Sub Divisions have been sanctioned in December. There is full strength of staff required not only to investigate and estimate but also to undertake the work immediately. One Sub-Division is stationed at Hassan and the other Sub-Division is at Karwar.

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—What is the approximate time required for completing this work?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Two years.

Smt. MIRJANKAR.—What is the load of the traffic on this road at present?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—The traffic is fairly heavy.

Smt. MIRJANKAR.—What action is taken for maintaining public safety?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—We do not permit heavy traffic.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಎಂ. ಬನವೇಗೌಡ.—ನುಮಾರು ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷದಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆವಿ ಟ್ರಾಫಿಕ್ ಇದ್ದರೂ, ಹೇಮಾವತಿ ನೇತುವೆ ಕಟ್ಟುವ ಕಡೆ ರಾಂಗಿಗಳನ್ನು, ಬನ್ಸುಗಳನ್ನೂ ಬಿಡುತ್ತಾ ಇಲ್ಲವೆಂಬುದು ನರಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—Yes, some bridges are being reconstructed.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಎಂ. ಬನವೇಗೌಡ.—ರಿ-ಕನ್‌ಸ್ಟ್ರಕ್ಷನ್ ವರ್ಕ್ ಇನ್ನೆಷ್ಟು ದಿವನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—It cannot be definitely said.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—May I know whether this road is included in the mineral transport roads for which the Government of India has sanctioned Rs. 2.4 crores?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is not Rs. 2.4 crores, but it is Rs. 1.86 crores. These two roads are included in that.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಜಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ನಕಲೇಶಪುರ ದಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕ ನೇತುವೆಗೆ ಬೀಳತಕ್ಕಕಾಸ್ಟ್ ಎಷ್ಟು? ಅದರ ಕೆಲನ ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿವನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಗಿಯುತ್ತದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬನಪ್ಪ.—ನೇತುವೆ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹುಕುಂ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಸೈಟ್ ಸೆಲೆಕ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ; ಕೆಲನ ಆದಷ್ಟು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಜಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ಆ ನೇತುವೆಯ ಅಂದಾಜು ಬೊಬಲಗೆಷ್ಟು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬನಪ್ಪ.—ಆ ಅಂಕಿ ಅಂಶ ನಮ್ಮ ಮುಂದೆ ಇಲ್ಲ.

Release of Chintarapalli Forest Area for Rehabilitation.

*Q.— 25. Sri M. M. PATEEL (Hadagalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Forest Department has recommended to release Chintarapalli forest area on the request of about 60-70 families of Muthugur village to permit them to be rehabilitated at Chintarapalli;

(b) the stage at which that question is pending at present?